

ARIZONA WORKFORCE

EMPLOYMENT REPORT

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State Added 34,000 Jobs in August; Unemployment Rate Rose to 5.6%

Arizona had a near seasonally expected over-the-month gain of 34,000 jobs in August, primarily because of education-related gains. The state's economy, however, has now had six consecutive months of over-the-year losses including August (-1.9 percent or 50,700 jobs).

Over-the-month job gains were strongest in government, and educational and health services. Four industries reported an increase in jobs (financial activities, educational and health services, leisure and hospitality, and government), six reported losses (manufacturing; construction; trade, transportation and utilities; information; professional and business services; and other services) and one was flat (natural resources and mining).

The number of unemployed continued to rise in August, while the number of employed remained fairly level. This resulted in an increase in the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate from 5.1 percent in July to 5.6 in August. The national adjusted unemployment rate rose from 5.7 percent in July to 6.1 percent in August.

Government was responsible for the majority of the total nonfarm job gain. Public education (state and local) registered a gain of 38,500 jobs. Non-education state government employ-

ment showed no growth. Federal government employment was up by 500.

Educational and health services had the largest private sector gain with an addition of 4,600 jobs. Educational services had an increase of 3,500. Health care and social assistance gained 1,100 jobs. The majority of the increases within the health care and social assistance sector occurred in social assistance with a seasonal gain of 800 (see chart on health care employment on page 5).

Leisure and hospitality had a close to 10-year average increase in jobs in August (+1,000). Arts, entertainment and recreation gained 200 jobs. Accommodation and food services contributed the majority of the increase (+800) despite a 200-job decrease in accommodation.

Financial activities posted a gain of 400 jobs. Finance and insurance added 300. Within finance and insurance, credit intermediation was up by 300, insurance carriers and related activities lost 100, and securities and commodity contracts added 100. Real estate and rental and leasing gained 100 jobs. Over-the-year, financial activities lost 4,400

Trade, transportation and utilities had the largest private sector loss among

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Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adj.)

	Aug. '08	July '08	Aug. '07
United States	6.1%	5.7%	4.7%
Arizona	5.6%	5.1%	3.7%
Phoenix-Metro	5.1%	4.6%	3.2%
Tucson-Metro	5.4%	4.8%	3.7%
Flagstaff-Metro	5.1%	4.5%	3.6%
Lake Havasu City-Kingman-Metro	7.4%	6.4%	4.3%
Prescott-Metro	5.5%	5.0%	3.6%
Yuma-Metro	17.0%	14.4%	14.7%

Note: See Table section for definitions of metro areas.

Arizona Nonfarm Payroll Employment (in Thousands)

	Aug. '08	July '08	Aug. '07
Overall	2,602.7	2,568.7	2,653.4
Over-Month % Chg.	1.3%	-1.5%	1.6%
Year-to-Year % Chg.	-1.9%	-1.7%	1.1%

all major industries (-2,400). Within trade, nearly every major sector and related subsectors either lost jobs or showed no change. Retail trade was down 2,400 jobs in August and over-

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the-year has lost 7,000 jobs (see charts on retail trade employment on page 5). The largest loss in retail trade occurred in general merchandise (-700). Within transportation, warehousing and utilities, which gained a total of 200 jobs, air transportation was down by 100 and truck transportation was up by the same amount. Utilities pared 100 jobs.

Construction continued its pattern of job losses by cutting 2,100 jobs in August, with the largest losses occurring in specialty trades (-1,600), followed by heavy construction (-400), and building construction (-100). Over the past 12 months

construction has lost 37,200 jobs, or 16.4 percent, which represents the largest over-the-year percentage decrease during the last 10 years. Construction has had over-the-year job losses since January 2007.

The professional and business services industry lost 1,900 jobs in the reference month. Professional, scientific and technical services pared 700 jobs and administrative and support and waste lost 1,000. Within administrative, support and waste, the business support services sector gained 100 jobs, while employment services lost 800.

Other services decreased by 900 jobs. This industry has shown weakness since the beginning of the year; over-the-year it has lost 700 jobs.

The information industry dropped 700 jobs in August and its over-the-month growth rate was below the 10-year-average. The only reported sector, telecommunications, lost 200 jobs.

Manufacturing had a decrease of 400 jobs with losses and gains mixed throughout the industry's sectors and

subsectors. Durable goods was down by 200 as was non-durable goods. Within durable goods, computer and electronic parts had a loss (-300), aerospace products picked up 100 jobs and fabricated metal was flat.

Natural resources and mining was the one major industry to register no change in its employment level in August. A gain of 100 jobs in metal ore mining was offset by losses in related sectors within the industry. Employment in natural resources and mining remains stable.

The state's overall employment trend remained negative as construction and financial activities continued to show over-the-year losses. Total nonfarm over-the-month job growth in August was near its seasonally expected amount and four major industries posted gains which were well within range of their 10-year monthly averages. However, continued over-the-year job losses, along with an increased unemployment rate, showed that Arizona's economy continued to slow.

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UI Claims Factor into Calculation of Unemployed

Are people who do not collect unemployment insurance counted as unemployed? How are unemployment insurance claims related to the unemployment rate?

Unemployment insurance is paid weekly to workers who are unemployed through no fault of their own and meet all other eligibility requirements established by the state and the federal government. The number of claims paid provides information about how many people are unemployed and receiving benefits.

These jobless claims can be counted in a number of ways. Initial claims are applications for benefits. Final payments are the last payments made before eligibility is exhausted (usually, after six months of payments). Continued claims are all payments made during a week, including final payments. Every Thursday, the U.S. Department of Labor publishes the total number of initial claims nationally. This information can be found on the Web page: <http://workforcesecurity.doleta.gov/unemploy/>

Not everyone who is unemployed collects unemployment insurance. Anyone who is not employed and is actively looking for work is officially considered to be unemployed. This includes people who are entering or re-entering the workforce after a period of not working and not seeking employment, people who quit their last job

Arizona Workforce Q&A

Each month, Arizona Department of Commerce, Research Administration provides a brief description of terminology and topics discussed in the monthly Arizona Workforce Employment Report. For more information on these subjects, see recent issues of the Arizona Workforce Employment Report (<http://www.workforce.az.gov/?PAGEID=67&SUBID=151#Archive>).

voluntarily or were terminated for cause, and people who did not work long enough at their last job to become eligible for unemployment insurance. Also counted as unemployed are those who have exhausted their benefits. These are all examples of people who are considered unemployed even though they are not eligible to collect unemployment insurance. Moreover, not everyone who is eligible for benefits files a claim and collects them.

There are always many more people unemployed than are collecting unemployment insurance, but changes in the monthly number of claims paid are a good indication of how the total number of unemployed is changing. About 25% of people who are unemployed are collecting UI benefits.

The statewide unemployment statistics for Arizona are estimated by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics program using three sources of information: the results of the Current Population Survey (or “household survey”),

the total non-farm wage and salary employment from the Current Employment Statistics Survey, and the number of continued claims paid, according to the Arizona’s Unemployment Insurance program.

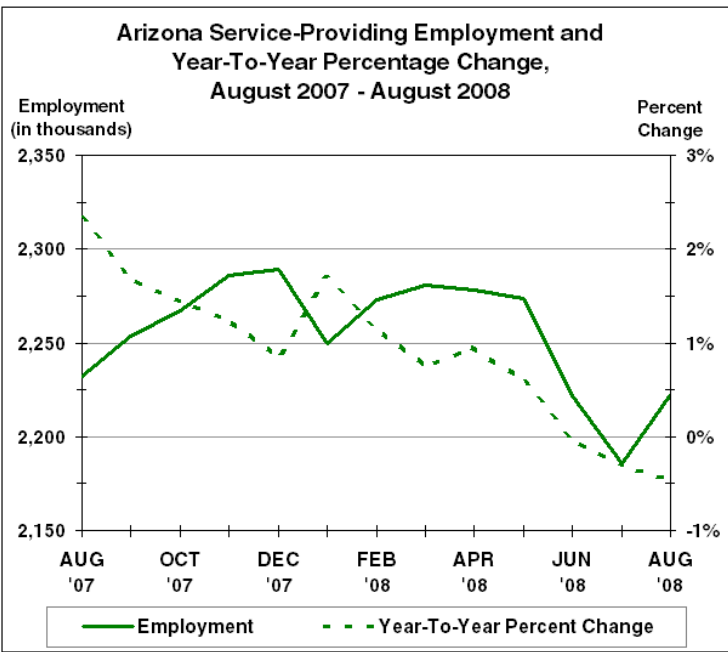
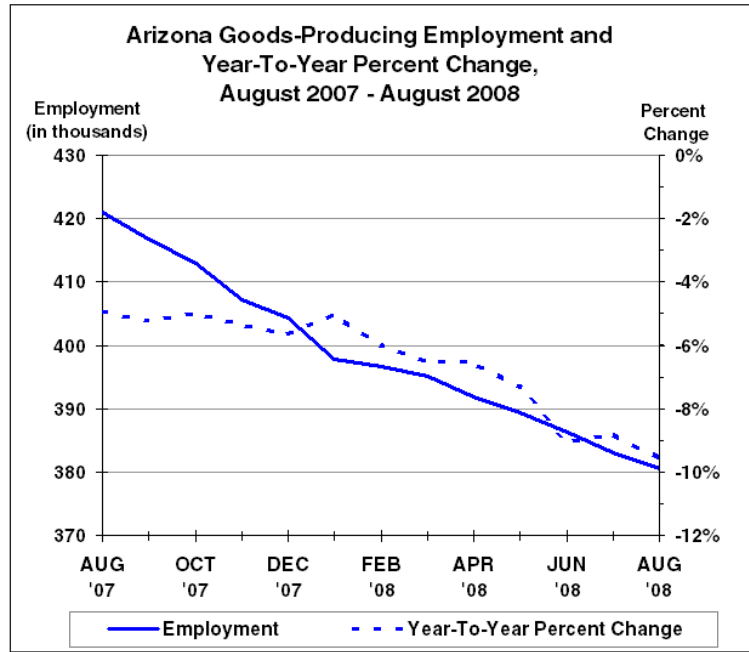
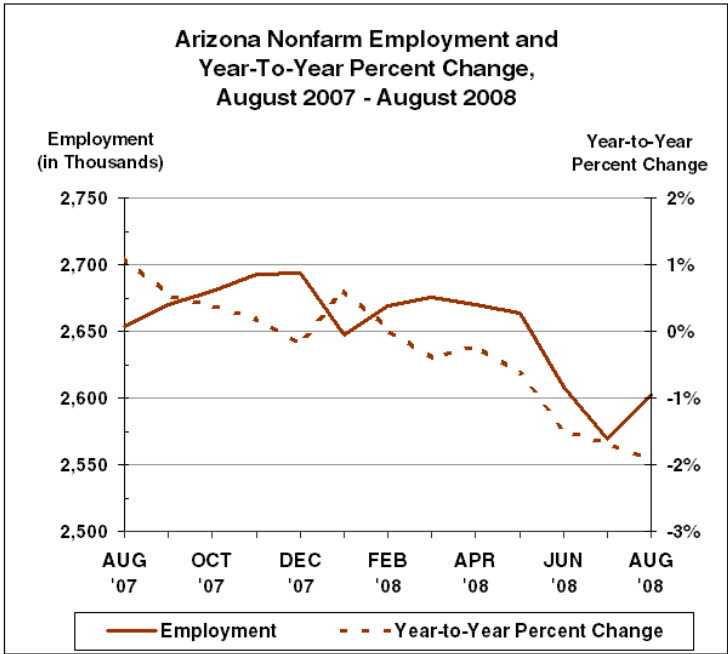
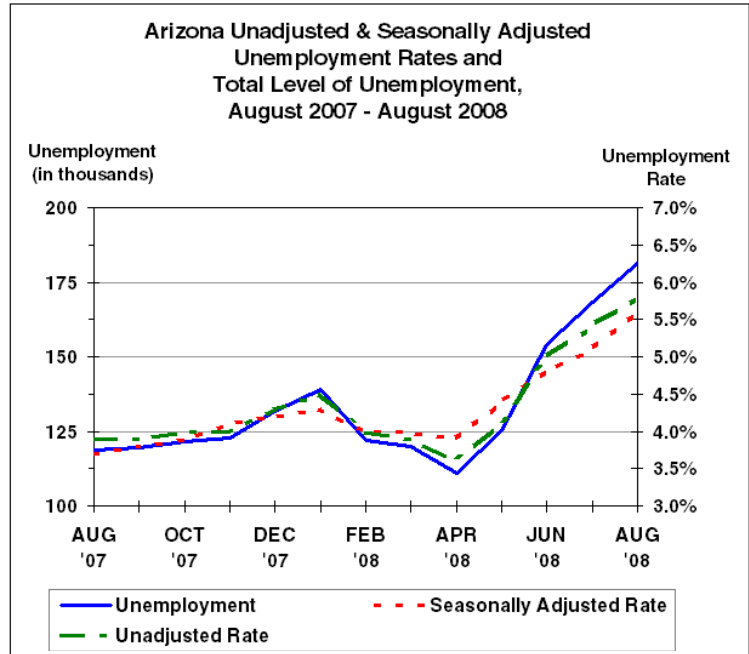
All 50 states use these same sources of information to produce their unemployment statistics, and the results are then adjusted so that the employment and unemployment from all states will add up to the national totals. Because each state has its own rules regarding how much income claimants can earn without losing their benefits, only claims from people who had no earned income during the benefit week are counted in order to maintain consistency from state to state.

Estimates of employment and unemployment for geographic areas within the state, such as counties, require additional local information about employment, population, and unemployment insurance claims. To estimate local unemployment, the number of final payments is used to estimate how many people remain unemployed after exhausting their benefits.

Additional information about unemployment insurance and claims in Arizona, including counts of claims, demographic information, claims by industry, and graphical analysis, can be found at: <http://www.workforce.az.gov/?PAGEID=67&SUBID=222>

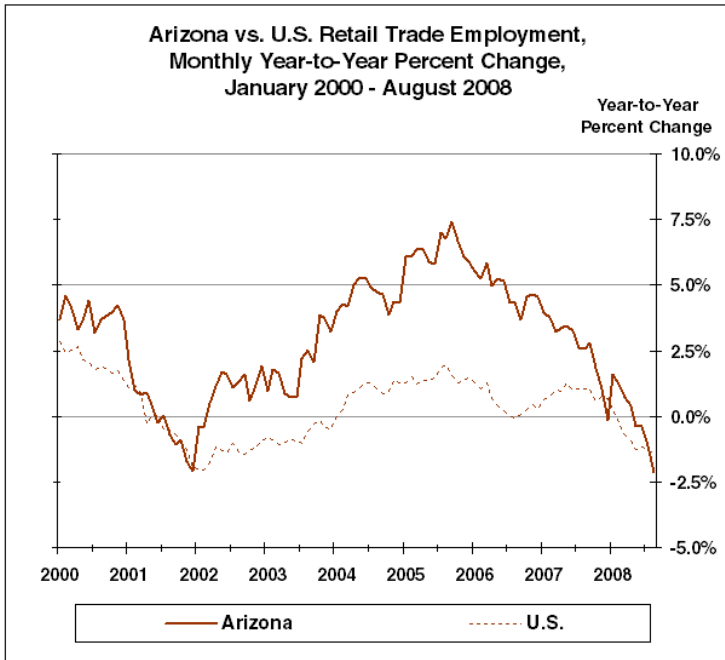
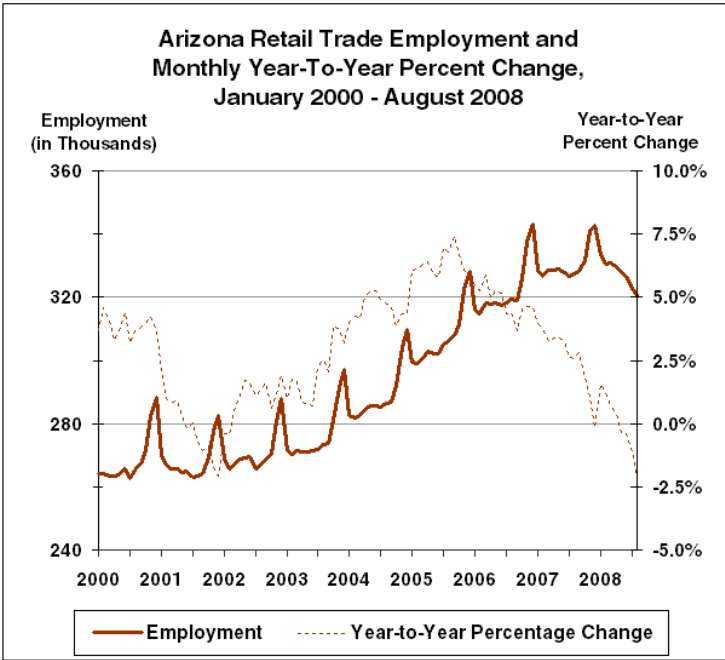
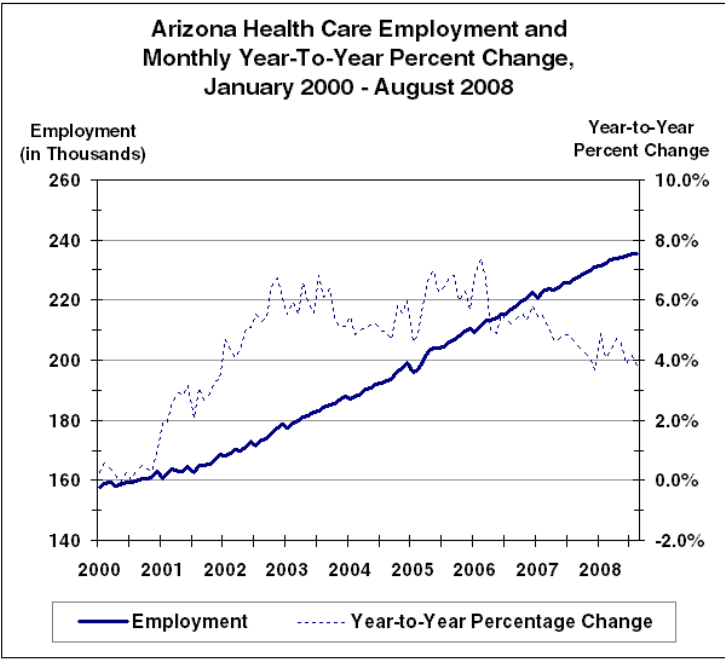
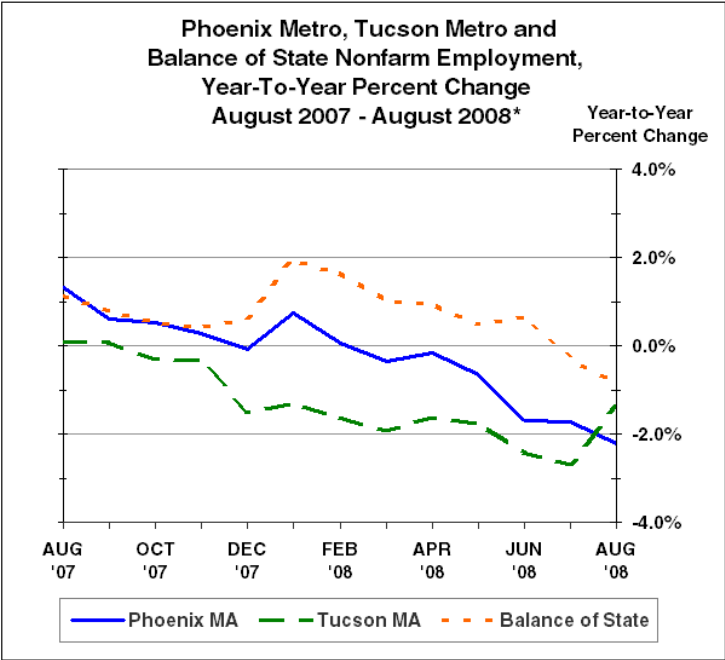
Details regarding Arizona’s Unemployment Insurance Benefits, including eligibility requirements, can be found at the Arizona UI Benefits home page (<https://www.azdes.gov/esa/uibenefits/uihome.asp>).

LABOR MARKET TREND CHARTS



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* Balance of State equals all counties outside the Phoenix (Maricopa and Pinal counties) and Tucson (Pima County) metro areas

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Table 1

Labor Force, Employment, Unemployment and Unemployment Rates, August 2008^{(a)(b)}

(in Thousands)

ARIZONA	Aug. 2008^(c)	July 2008^(d)	Aug. 2007	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				July '08 - Aug. '08	Aug. '07 - Aug. '08
Civilian Labor Force^(e)	3,106.2	3,100.0	3,020.9	6.2	85.3
Unemployment	181.4	168.2	118.9	13.2	62.5
Unemployment Rate	5.8%	5.4%	3.9%	0.4	1.9
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted)^(f)	5.6%	5.1%	3.7%	0.5	1.9
Total Employment	2,924.8	2,931.8	2,902.1	-7.0	22.7

PHOENIX-MESA-SCOTTSDALE MSA (Maricopa & Pinal counties)

Civilian Labor Force^(e)	2,097.5	2,094.9	2,047.5	2.6	50.0
Unemployment	106.0	98.4	65.9	7.6	40.1
Unemployment Rate	5.1%	4.7%	3.2%	0.4	1.9
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted)^(f)	5.1%	4.6%	3.2%	0.5	1.9
Total Employment	1,991.5	1,996.5	1,981.6	-5.0	9.9

TUCSON MSA (Pima County)

Civilian Labor Force^(e)	464.6	462.3	448.4	2.3	16.2
Unemployment	24.9	23.8	16.5	1.1	8.4
Unemployment Rate	5.4%	5.1%	3.7%	0.3	1.7
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted)^(f)	5.4%	4.8%	3.7%	0.6	1.7
Total Employment	439.8	438.5	431.9	1.3	7.9

YUMA MSA (Yuma County)

Civilian Labor Force^(e)	86.8	85.1	82.0	1.7	4.8
Unemployment	19.7	17.0	16.1	2.7	3.6
Unemployment Rate	22.7%	20.0%	19.6%	2.7	3.1
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted)^(f)	17.0%	14.4%	14.7%	2.6	2.3
Total Employment	67.1	68.1	65.9	-1.0	1.2

FLAGSTAFF MSA (Coconino County)

Civilian Labor Force^(e)	73.7	74.5	70.5	-0.8	3.2
Unemployment	3.7	3.7	2.5	0.0	1.2
Unemployment Rate	5.1%	5.0%	3.6%	0.1	1.5
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted)^(f)	5.1%	4.5%	3.6%	0.6	1.5
Total Employment	69.9	70.8	68.0	-0.9	1.9

Notes: For notes and source, see end of Table 1

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Table 1 (Cont.)

Labor Force, Employment, Unemployment and Unemployment Rates, August 2008^{(a)(b)}

(in Thousands)

PRESCOTT MSA (Yavapai County)	Aug. 2008^(c)	July 2008^(d)	Aug. 2007	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				July '08 - Aug. '08	Aug. '07 - Aug. '08
Civilian Labor Force^(e)	102.8	102.4	98.9	0.4	3.9
Unemployment	5.6	5.2	3.5	0.4	2.1
Unemployment Rate	5.5%	5.1%	3.6%	0.4	1.9
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted)^(f)	5.5%	5.0%	3.6%	0.5	1.9
Total Employment	97.2	97.2	95.4	0.0	1.8

LAKE HAVASU CITY-KINGMAN MSA (Mohave County)

Civilian Labor Force^(e)	93.5	93.9	92.2	-0.4	1.3
Unemployment	6.6	6.0	4.3	0.6	2.3
Unemployment Rate	7.0%	6.4%	4.7%	0.6	2.3
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted)^(f)	7.4%	6.4%	4.3%	1.0	3.1
Total Employment	86.9	87.9	87.9	-1.0	-1.0

Notes:

- a) Labor force, unemployment, total employment, and unadjusted and seasonally adjusted unemployment rates are produced by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program in ADOC, Research Administration, in cooperation with the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). BLS data used as part of the input in producing LAUS data come from the monthly Household Survey, produced by the Census Bureau for the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. For more information on the LAUS program, go to or click on link: <http://www.stats.bls.gov/lau/laufaq.htm>.
 - b) LAUS data should not be used for economic-assistance programs. Data for economic-assistance programs are available by contacting ADOC, Research Administration.
 - c) Preliminary and subject to revision the following month
 - d) Revised
 - e) Adjusted to Current Population Survey (CPS 2008) to reflect place of residence
 - f) Normal seasonal variations have been eliminated to reflect underlying trends
- MSA - Metropolitan Statistical Area
NA - Not Available

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Table 2

Nonfarm Payroll Employment, August 2008^(a)

(in Thousands, Not Seasonally Adjusted)

ARIZONA				Amount Change		Percent Change	
	Aug. 2008 ^(b)	July 2008 ^(c)	Aug. 2007	Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
				July '08 - Aug. '08	Aug. '07 - Aug. '08	July '08 - Aug. '08	Aug. '07 - Aug. '08
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(d,e)	2,602.7	2,568.7	2,653.4	34.0	-50.7	1.3%	-1.9%
Private Sector	2,179.0	2,181.4	2,235.8	-2.4	-56.8	-0.1%	-2.5%
Government	423.7	387.3	417.6	36.4	6.1	9.4%	1.5%
Goods-Producing Industries	380.5	383.0	420.9	-2.5	-40.4	-0.7%	-9.6%
Manufacturing	177.7	178.1	181.9	-0.4	-4.2	-0.2%	-2.3%
Durable Goods	143.5	143.7	146.9	-0.2	-3.4	-0.1%	-2.3%
Fabricated Metal	19.5	19.5	20.0	0.0	-0.5	0.0%	-2.5%
Computer and Electronic Parts	41.1	41.4	42.6	-0.3	-1.5	-0.7%	-3.5%
Aerospace Products and Parts	27.7	27.6	27.7	0.1	0.0	0.4%	0.0%
Nondurable Goods	34.2	34.4	35.0	-0.2	-0.8	-0.6%	-2.3%
Natural Resources and Mining	12.7	12.7	11.7	0.0	1.0	0.0%	8.5%
Metal Ore Mining	10.1	10.0	8.8	0.1	1.3	1.0%	14.8%
Construction	190.1	192.2	227.3	-2.1	-37.2	-1.1%	-16.4%
Buildings	33.9	34.0	42.7	-0.1	-8.8	-0.3%	-20.6%
Heavy	26.6	27.0	28.1	-0.4	-1.5	-1.5%	-5.3%
Specialty Trades	129.6	131.2	156.5	-1.6	-26.9	-1.2%	-17.2%
Service-Providing Industries	2,222.2	2,185.7	2,232.5	36.5	-10.3	1.7%	-0.5%
Private Service Providing	1,798.5	1,798.4	1,814.9	0.1	-16.4	0.0%	-0.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	510.8	513.2	520.3	-2.4	-9.5	-0.5%	-1.8%
Trade	426.5	429.1	434.8	-2.6	-8.3	-0.6%	-1.9%
Wholesale Trade	106.1	106.3	107.4	-0.2	-1.3	-0.2%	-1.2%
Retail Trade	320.4	322.8	327.4	-2.4	-7.0	-0.7%	-2.1%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	23.0	23.1	23.7	-0.1	-0.7	-0.4%	-3.0%
General Merchandise	62.6	63.3	63.3	-0.7	-0.7	-1.1%	-1.1%
Department Stores	26.4	26.4	27.0	0.0	-0.6	0.0%	-2.2%
Other General Merchandise	36.2	36.9	36.3	-0.7	-0.1	-1.9%	-0.3%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	45.7	45.8	47.5	-0.1	-1.8	-0.2%	-3.8%
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	13.3	13.5	14.2	-0.2	-0.9	-1.5%	-6.3%
Building Materials & Garden Equipment Deale	25.3	25.3	27.3	0.0	-2.0	0.0%	-7.3%
Food and Beverage Stores	58.4	58.8	59.7	-0.4	-1.3	-0.7%	-2.2%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	84.3	84.1	85.5	0.2	-1.2	0.2%	-1.4%
Transportation and Warehousing	71.7	71.4	72.8	0.3	-1.1	0.4%	-1.5%
Air Transportation	15.2	15.3	16.3	-0.1	-1.1	-0.7%	-6.7%
Truck Transportation	20.0	19.9	20.8	0.1	-0.8	0.5%	-3.8%
Utilities	12.6	12.7	12.7	-0.1	-0.1	-0.8%	-0.8%
Information	40.3	41.0	42.6	-0.7	-2.3	-1.7%	-5.4%
Telecommunications	14.6	14.8	15.8	-0.2	-1.2	-1.4%	-7.6%
Financial Activities	177.4	177.0	181.8	0.4	-4.4	0.2%	-2.4%
Finance and Insurance	126.4	126.1	129.3	0.3	-2.9	0.2%	-2.2%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	76.5	76.2	79.9	0.3	-3.4	0.4%	-4.3%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	36.7	36.8	36.6	-0.1	0.1	-0.3%	0.3%
Securities, Commodity Contracts	13.2	13.1	12.8	0.1	0.4	0.8%	3.1%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	51.0	50.9	52.5	0.1	-1.5	0.2%	-2.9%
Professional and Business Services	393.7	395.6	403.2	-1.9	-9.5	-0.5%	-2.4%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	133.3	134.0	130.8	-0.7	2.5	-0.5%	1.9%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	27.1	27.3	27.4	-0.2	-0.3	-0.7%	-1.1%
Administrative and Support and Waste	233.3	234.3	245.0	-1.0	-11.7	-0.4%	-4.8%
Employment Services	111.7	112.5	120.6	-0.8	-8.9	-0.7%	-7.4%
Business Support Services	27.5	27.4	28.3	0.1	-0.8	0.4%	-2.8%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	47.9	48.0	48.4	-0.1	-0.5	-0.2%	-1.0%
Educational and Health Services	314.4	309.8	304.0	4.6	10.4	1.5%	3.4%
Educational Services	43.2	39.7	43.0	3.5	0.2	8.8%	0.5%
Health Care and Social Assistance	271.2	270.1	261.0	1.1	10.2	0.4%	3.9%
Health Care	235.6	235.3	227.0	0.3	8.6	0.1%	3.8%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	122.9	122.7	118.8	0.2	4.1	0.2%	3.5%
Hospitals	73.6	73.6	70.4	0.0	3.2	0.0%	4.5%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	39.1	39.0	37.8	0.1	1.3	0.3%	3.4%
Social Assistance	35.6	34.8	34.0	0.8	1.6	2.3%	4.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	267.4	266.4	267.8	1.0	-0.4	0.4%	-0.1%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	36.7	36.5	34.9	0.2	1.8	0.5%	5.2%
Accommodation and Food Services	230.7	229.9	232.9	0.8	-2.2	0.3%	-0.9%
Accommodation	46.4	46.6	46.4	-0.2	0.0	-0.4%	0.0%
Food Services and Drinking Places	184.3	183.3	186.5	1.0	-2.2	0.5%	-1.2%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	94.5	95.4	95.2	-0.9	-0.7	-0.9%	-0.7%
Government	423.7	387.3	417.6	36.4	6.1	9.4%	1.5%
Federal	54.9	54.4	53.1	0.5	1.8	0.9%	3.4%
State	84.7	79.5	87.1	5.2	-2.4	6.5%	-2.8%
State Education	42.8	37.6	43.9	5.2	-1.1	13.8%	-2.5%
Local	284.1	253.4	277.4	30.7	6.7	12.1%	2.4%
Local Education	147.7	114.4	143.0	33.3	4.7	29.1%	3.3%

Notes: For notes and source, see end of Table 2

Table 2 (Cont.)

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Private Sector	1,624.5	1,627.8	1,664.3	-3.3	-39.8	-0.2%	-2.4%
Government	236.7	211.7	239.2	25.0	-2.5	11.8%	-1.0%
Goods-Producing Industries	279.7	281.0	312.4	-1.3	-32.7	-0.5%	-10.5%
Manufacturing	135.4	135.4	137.7	0.0	-2.3	0.0%	-1.7%
Durable Goods	108.4	108.5	110.7	-0.1	-2.3	-0.1%	-2.1%
Computer and Electronic Parts	38.1	38.3	39.0	-0.2	-0.9	-0.5%	-2.3%
Aerospace Products and Parts	15.3	15.3	15.3	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Nondurable Goods	27.0	26.9	27.0	0.1	0.0	0.4%	0.0%
Natural Resources and Mining	3.3	3.4	3.2	-0.1	0.1	-2.9%	3.1%
Construction	141.0	142.2	171.5	-1.2	-30.5	-0.8%	-17.8%
Buildings	23.2	23.1	31.1	0.1	-7.9	0.4%	-25.4%
Heavy	21.4	21.6	21.9	-0.2	-0.5	-0.9%	-2.3%
Specialty Trades	96.4	97.5	118.5	-1.1	-22.1	-1.1%	-18.6%
Service-Providing Industries	1,581.5	1,558.5	1,591.1	23.0	-9.6	1.5%	-0.6%
Private Service Providing	1,344.8	1,346.8	1,351.9	-2.0	-7.1	-0.1%	-0.5%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	379.0	381.5	386.2	-2.5	-7.2	-0.7%	-1.9%
Trade	314.1	316.6	320.1	-2.5	-6.0	-0.8%	-1.9%
Wholesale Trade	90.2	90.1	89.5	0.1	0.7	0.1%	0.8%
Retail Trade	223.9	226.5	230.6	-2.6	-6.7	-1.1%	-2.9%
Clothing & General Merchandise	57.0	57.7	59.3	-0.7	-2.3	-1.2%	-3.9%
General Merchandise	41.3	41.9	42.5	-0.6	-1.2	-1.4%	-2.8%
Department Stores	19.0	19.1	19.7	-0.1	-0.7	-0.5%	-3.6%
Other General Merchandise	22.3	22.8	22.8	-0.5	-0.5	-2.2%	-2.2%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	32.3	32.6	34.3	-0.3	-2.0	-0.9%	-5.8%
Building Materials and Garden Equipment Dealer	17.8	17.7	18.8	0.1	-1.0	0.6%	-5.3%
Food and Beverage Stores	39.0	39.6	40.0	-0.6	-1.0	-1.5%	-2.5%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	64.9	64.9	66.1	0.0	-1.2	0.0%	-1.8%
Transportation and Warehousing	55.6	55.6	57.1	0.0	-1.5	0.0%	-2.6%
Air Transportation	15.1	15.0	15.3	0.1	-0.2	0.7%	-1.3%
Truck Transportation	15.9	15.9	16.4	0.0	-0.5	0.0%	-3.0%
Utilities	9.3	9.3	9.0	0.0	0.3	0.0%	3.3%
Information	29.7	30.2	31.5	-0.5	-1.8	-1.7%	-5.7%
Telecommunications	12.2	12.4	13.2	-0.2	-1.0	-1.6%	-7.6%
Financial Activities	149.1	149.0	152.3	0.1	-3.2	0.1%	-2.1%
Finance and Insurance	109.8	109.6	112.5	0.2	-2.7	0.2%	-2.4%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	65.8	65.6	69.1	0.2	-3.3	0.3%	-4.8%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	31.5	31.6	31.6	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3%	-0.3%
Securities, Commodity Contracts	12.5	12.4	11.8	0.1	0.7	0.8%	5.9%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	39.3	39.4	39.8	-0.1	-0.5	-0.3%	-1.3%
Professional and Business Services	318.4	319.8	325.4	-1.4	-7.0	-0.4%	-2.2%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	103.2	103.5	100.5	-0.3	2.7	-0.3%	2.7%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	24.2	24.3	23.4	-0.1	0.8	-0.4%	3.4%
Administrative and Support and Waste	191.0	192.0	201.5	-1.0	-10.5	-0.5%	-5.2%
Employment Services	99.3	100.4	107.7	-1.1	-8.4	-1.1%	-7.8%
Business Support Services	18.0	18.0	18.9	0.0	-0.9	0.0%	-4.8%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	36.6	36.8	37.3	-0.2	-0.7	-0.5%	-1.9%
Educational and Health Services	214.5	212.6	205.3	1.9	9.2	0.9%	4.5%
Educational Services	33.5	32.3	32.4	1.2	1.1	3.7%	3.4%
Health Care and Social Assistance	181.0	180.3	172.9	0.7	8.1	0.4%	4.7%
Health Care	157.8	157.4	150.8	0.4	7.0	0.3%	4.6%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	87.6	87.6	84.8	0.0	2.8	0.0%	3.3%
Hospitals	45.9	45.6	43.2	0.3	2.7	0.7%	6.3%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	24.3	24.2	22.8	0.1	1.5	0.4%	6.6%
Social Assistance	23.2	22.9	22.1	0.3	1.1	1.3%	5.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	184.3	182.9	182.4	1.4	1.9	0.8%	1.0%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	26.6	26.1	25.1	0.5	1.5	1.9%	6.0%
Accommodation and Food Services	157.7	156.8	157.3	0.9	0.4	0.6%	0.3%
Accommodation	27.9	27.9	27.8	0.0	0.1	0.0%	0.4%
Food Services and Drinking Places	129.8	128.9	129.5	0.9	0.3	0.7%	0.2%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	69.8	70.8	68.8	-1.0	1.0	-1.4%	1.5%
Government	236.7	211.7	239.2	25.0	-2.5	11.8%	-1.0%
Federal	22.1	22.3	21.8	-0.2	0.3	-0.9%	1.4%
State	47.4	44.8	51.1	2.6	-3.7	5.8%	-7.2%
State Education	17.1	14.5	19.8	2.6	-2.7	17.9%	-13.6%
Local	167.2	144.6	166.3	22.6	0.9	15.6%	0.5%
Local Education	90.6	67.0	91.4	23.6	-0.8	35.2%	-0.9%

Notes: 1) Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale Metropolitan Area includes Maricopa and Pinal counties.
For other notes and source, see end of Table 2

Table 2 (Cont.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment, August 2008^(a)

(in Thousands, Not Seasonally Adjusted)

TUCSON MSA ²	Aug. 2008 ^(b)	July 2008 ^(c)	Aug. 2007	Amount Change		Percent Change	
				Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
				July '08 - Aug. '08	Aug. '07 - Aug. '08	July '08 - Aug. '08	Aug. '07 - Aug. '08
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(d,e)	371.0	364.2	376.3	6.8	-5.3	1.9%	-1.4%
Private Sector	293.1	292.6	302.2	0.5	-9.1	0.2%	-3.0%
Government	77.9	71.6	74.1	6.3	3.8	8.8%	5.1%
Goods-Producing Industries	51.3	51.8	55.8	-0.5	-4.5	-1.0%	-8.1%
Manufacturing	26.5	26.6	27.7	-0.1	-1.2	-0.4%	-4.3%
Aerospace Products and Parts	12.3	12.2	12.0	0.1	0.3	0.8%	2.5%
Natural Resources and Mining	2.1	2.1	1.9	0.0	0.2	0.0%	10.5%
Construction	22.7	23.1	26.2	-0.4	-3.5	-1.7%	-13.4%
Specialty Trades	16.7	17.1	19.7	-0.4	-3.0	-2.3%	-15.2%
Service-Providing Industries	319.7	312.4	320.5	7.3	-0.8	2.3%	-0.2%
Private Service Providing	241.8	240.8	246.4	1.0	-4.6	0.4%	-1.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	62.1	61.8	63.3	0.3	-1.2	0.5%	-1.9%
Trade	53.0	52.8	54.0	0.2	-1.0	0.4%	-1.9%
Wholesale Trade	10.2	10.2	9.8	0.0	0.4	0.0%	4.1%
Retail Trade	42.8	42.6	44.2	0.2	-1.4	0.5%	-3.2%
Clothing & General Merchandise	11.2	11.0	11.0	0.2	0.2	1.8%	1.8%
General Merchandise	7.8	7.7	7.6	0.1	0.2	1.3%	2.6%
Department Stores	4.2	4.1	4.1	0.1	0.1	2.4%	2.4%
Other General Merchandise	3.6	3.6	3.5	0.0	0.1	0.0%	2.9%
Food and Beverage Stores	8.9	8.9	8.8	0.0	0.1	0.0%	1.1%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	9.1	9.0	9.3	0.1	-0.2	1.1%	-2.2%
Information	5.1	5.3	5.9	-0.2	-0.8	-3.8%	-13.6%
Financial Activities	16.0	16.1	17.1	-0.1	-1.1	-0.6%	-6.4%
Professional and Business Services	50.6	51.0	52.8	-0.4	-2.2	-0.8%	-4.2%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	20.5	20.4	20.5	0.1	0.0	0.5%	0.0%
Administrative and Support and Waste	27.1	27.1	28.5	0.0	-1.4	0.0%	-4.9%
Employment Services	8.8	8.7	9.0	0.1	-0.2	1.1%	-2.2%
Business Support Services	8.2	8.2	8.0	0.0	0.2	0.0%	2.5%
Educational and Health Services	55.4	54.3	54.2	1.1	1.2	2.0%	2.2%
Health Care	42.6	42.7	41.0	-0.1	1.6	-0.2%	3.9%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	18.8	18.9	18.2	-0.1	0.6	-0.5%	3.3%
Hospitals	15.0	15.1	14.2	-0.1	0.8	-0.7%	5.6%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	8.8	8.7	8.6	0.1	0.2	1.1%	2.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	38.1	37.8	37.8	0.3	0.3	0.8%	0.8%
Accommodation and Food Services	32.9	32.6	33.6	0.3	-0.7	0.9%	-2.1%
Accommodation	5.6	5.5	6.0	0.1	-0.4	1.8%	-6.7%
Food Services and Drinking Places	27.3	27.1	27.6	0.2	-0.3	0.7%	-1.1%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	14.5	14.5	15.3	0.0	-0.8	0.0%	-5.2%
Government	77.9	71.6	74.1	6.3	3.8	8.8%	5.1%
Federal	11.2	11.0	10.6	0.2	0.6	1.8%	5.7%
State	22.5	19.9	20.1	2.6	2.4	13.1%	11.9%
State Education	17.5	14.9	14.9	2.6	2.6	17.4%	17.4%
Local	44.2	40.7	43.4	3.5	0.8	8.6%	1.8%
Local Education	21.9	18.1	21.7	3.8	0.2	21.0%	0.9%

Notes: 2) Tucson Metropolitan Area includes all of Pima County
For other notes and source, see end of Table 2

Table 2 (Cont.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment, August 2008^(a)

(in Thousands, Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	Aug. 2008 ^(b)	July 2008 ^(c)	Aug. 2007	Amount Change		Percent Change	
				Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
				July '08 - Aug. '08	Aug. '07 - Aug. '08	July '08 - Aug. '08	Aug. '07 - Aug. '08
YUMA MSA³							
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(d,e)	51.0	50.5	51.4	0.5	-0.4	1.0%	-0.8%
Private Sector	36.6	36.6	37.2	0.0	-0.6	0.0%	-1.6%
Government	14.4	13.9	14.2	0.5	0.2	3.6%	1.4%
Goods-Producing Industries	6.6	6.7	7.1	-0.1	-0.5	-1.5%	-7.0%
Manufacturing	2.6	2.7	2.5	-0.1	0.1	-3.7%	4.0%
Natural Resources and Construction	4.0	4.0	4.6	0.0	-0.6	0.0%	-13.0%
Service-Providing Industries	44.4	43.8	44.3	0.6	0.1	1.4%	0.2%
Private Service Providing	30.0	29.9	30.1	0.1	-0.1	0.3%	-0.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	9.9	9.9	9.9	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Information	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	1.5	1.5	1.6	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-6.3%
Professional and Business Services	4.7	4.7	4.1	0.0	0.6	0.0%	14.6%
Educational and Health Services	5.8	5.7	6.0	0.1	-0.2	1.8%	-3.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	5.2	5.2	5.3	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-1.9%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1.3	1.3	1.6	0.0	-0.3	0.0%	-18.8%
Government	14.4	13.9	14.2	0.5	0.2	3.6%	1.4%
Federal	3.6	3.5	3.3	0.1	0.3	2.9%	9.1%
State and Local	10.8	10.4	10.9	0.4	-0.1	3.8%	-0.9%

Notes: 3) Yuma Metropolitan Area includes all of Yuma County
For other notes and source, see end of Table 2

	Aug. 2008 ^(b)	July 2008 ^(c)	Aug. 2007	Amount Change		Percent Change	
				Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
				July '08 - Aug. '08	Aug. '07 - Aug. '08	July '08 - Aug. '08	Aug. '07 - Aug. '08
FLAGSTAFF MSA⁴							
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(d,e)	65.0	64.8	65.2	0.2	-0.2	0.3%	-0.3%
Private Sector	45.4	45.9	46.1	-0.5	-0.7	-1.1%	-1.5%
Government	19.6	18.9	19.1	0.7	0.5	3.7%	2.6%
Goods-Producing Industries	7.1	7.2	7.3	-0.1	-0.2	-1.4%	-2.7%
Manufacturing	3.9	3.9	3.7	0.0	0.2	0.0%	5.4%
Natural Resources and Construction	3.2	3.3	3.6	-0.1	-0.4	-3.0%	-11.1%
Service-Providing Industries	57.9	57.6	57.9	0.3	0.0	0.5%	0.0%
Private Service Providing	38.3	38.7	38.8	-0.4	-0.5	-1.0%	-1.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	10.2	10.4	10.2	-0.2	0.0	-1.9%	0.0%
Information	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-20.0%
Financial Activities	1.6	1.6	1.9	0.0	-0.3	0.0%	-15.8%
Professional and Business Services	3.1	3.3	3.5	-0.2	-0.4	-6.1%	-11.4%
Educational and Health Services	7.5	7.1	6.9	0.4	0.6	5.6%	8.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	13.6	14.0	13.9	-0.4	-0.3	-2.9%	-2.2%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1.9	1.9	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Government	19.6	18.9	19.1	0.7	0.5	3.7%	2.6%
Federal	3.2	3.0	3.1	0.2	0.1	6.7%	3.2%
State and Local	16.4	15.9	16.0	0.5	0.4	3.1%	2.5%

Notes: 4) Flagstaff Metropolitan Area includes all of Coconino County
For other notes and source, see end of Table 2

Table 2 (Cont.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment, August 2008^(a)

(in Thousands, Not Seasonally Adjusted)

PRESCOTT MSA ⁵	Aug. 2008 ^(b)	July 2008 ^(c)	Aug. 2007	Amount Change		Percent Change	
				Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
				July '08 - Aug. '08	Aug. '07 - Aug. '08	July '08 - Aug. '08	Aug. '07 - Aug. '08
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(d,e)	64.7	63.2	65.6	1.5	-0.9	2.4%	-1.4%
Private Sector	52.2	51.3	53.3	0.9	-1.1	1.8%	-2.1%
Government	12.5	11.9	12.3	0.6	0.2	5.0%	1.6%
Goods-Producing Industries	11.5	11.5	12.4	0.0	-0.9	0.0%	-7.3%
Manufacturing	3.1	3.1	3.5	0.0	-0.4	0.0%	-11.4%
Natural Resources and Construction	8.4	8.4	8.9	0.0	-0.5	0.0%	-5.6%
Service-Providing Industries	53.2	51.7	53.2	1.5	0.0	2.9%	0.0%
Private Service Providing	40.7	39.8	40.9	0.9	-0.2	2.3%	-0.5%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	12.5	12.5	12.7	0.0	-0.2	0.0%	-1.6%
Information	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	2.5	2.4	2.6	0.1	-0.1	4.2%	-3.8%
Professional and Business Services	4.2	4.0	4.6	0.2	-0.4	5.0%	-8.7%
Educational and Health Services	10.3	9.8	10.0	0.5	0.3	5.1%	3.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	8.6	8.6	8.4	0.0	0.2	0.0%	2.4%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	2.0	1.9	2.0	0.1	0.0	5.3%	0.0%
Government	12.5	11.9	12.3	0.6	0.2	5.0%	1.6%
Federal	1.4	1.4	1.3	0.0	0.1	0.0%	7.7%
State and Local	11.1	10.5	11.0	0.6	0.1	5.7%	0.9%

Notes: 5) Prescott Metropolitan Area includes all of Yavapai County.
For other notes and source, see end of Table 2

LAKE HAVASU CITY-KINGMAN MSA ⁶	Aug. 2008 ^(b)	July 2008 ^(c)	Aug. 2007	Amount Change		Percent Change	
				Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
				July '08 - Aug. '08	Aug. '07 - Aug. '08	July '08 - Aug. '08	Aug. '07 - Aug. '08
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(d,e)	51.4	51.4	54.0	0.0	-2.6	0.0%	-4.8%
Private Sector	42.7	43.1	45.3	-0.4	-2.6	-0.9%	-5.7%
Government	8.7	8.3	8.7	0.4	0.0	4.8%	0.0%
Goods-Producing Industries	8.1	8.3	9.4	-0.2	-1.3	-2.4%	-13.8%
Manufacturing	3.2	3.3	3.6	-0.1	-0.4	-3.0%	-11.1%
Natural Resources and Construction	4.9	5.0	5.8	-0.1	-0.9	-2.0%	-15.5%
Service-Providing Industries	43.3	43.1	44.6	0.2	-1.3	0.5%	-2.9%
Private Service Providing	34.6	34.8	35.9	-0.2	-1.3	-0.6%	-3.6%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	11.4	11.5	11.7	-0.1	-0.3	-0.9%	-2.6%
Information	0.9	1.0	1.0	-0.1	-0.1	-10.0%	-10.0%
Financial Activities	2.7	2.7	2.6	0.0	0.1	0.0%	3.8%
Professional and Business Services	3.9	3.9	3.8	0.0	0.1	0.0%	2.6%
Educational and Health Services	7.4	7.3	7.3	0.1	0.1	1.4%	1.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	5.8	5.9	7.0	-0.1	-1.2	-1.7%	-17.1%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Government	8.7	8.3	8.7	0.4	0.0	4.8%	0.0%
Federal	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
State and Local	8.2	7.8	8.2	0.4	0.0	5.1%	0.0%

Notes: 6) Lake Havasu City-Kingman Metropolitan Area includes all of Mohave County
a) Nonfarm employment at the state and substate level is produced from the monthly establishment survey by the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program of the Arizona Dept. of Commerce, Research Administration, in cooperation with U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. For more information on the establishment survey, go to or click on link: <http://www.stats.bls.gov/sae/790faq2.htm>
b) Preliminary and subject to revision the following month
c) Revised
d) By place of work; does not include agricultural workers, self-employed, unpaid family members, and domestic workers
e) Detail may not add up exactly due to rounding
MSA — Metropolitan Statistical Area
NA — Not Available

Source: Prepared by the Arizona Dept. of Commerce, Research Administration, in cooperation with the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, September 2008

APACHE COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	20,350	20,125	20,100	19,925	20,000	20,775	20,875	20,975	-	-	-	-	20,400
Total Unemployment	1,950	1,775	1,650	1,425	1,500	2,175	2,350	2,400	-	-	-	-	1,900
Rate	9.6%	8.8%	8.2%	7.1%	7.5%	10.5%	11.2%	11.4%	-	-	-	-	9.3%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	9.1%	8.7%	8.2%	7.9%	8.4%	9.3%	9.0%	11.0%	-	-	-	-	9.0%
Total Employment	18,400	18,350	18,475	18,525	18,475	18,600	18,550	18,575	-	-	-	-	18,500
Total Nonfarm	19,625	19,825	19,950	19,950	19,875	19,550	19,175	19,575	-	-	-	-	19,700
Total Private	6,850	6,850	6,975	6,975	7,050	7,025	6,850	6,975	-	-	-	-	6,950
Goods Producing	750	750	775	800	825	875	875	875	-	-	-	-	825
Service-Providing	18,875	19,075	19,175	19,150	19,050	18,675	18,300	18,700	-	-	-	-	18,875
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,725	1,725	1,725	1,700	1,700	1,675	1,675	1,675	-	-	-	-	1,700
Other Private Service-Providing	4,375	4,375	4,475	4,475	4,525	4,475	4,300	4,425	-	-	-	-	4,425
Government	12,775	12,975	12,975	12,975	12,825	12,525	12,325	12,600	-	-	-	-	12,750
Federal Government	3,225	3,250	3,275	3,275	3,350	3,350	3,100	3,300	-	-	-	-	3,275
State and Local Government	9,550	9,725	9,700	9,700	9,475	9,175	9,225	9,300	-	-	-	-	9,475

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COCHISE COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	58,325	57,625	57,775	57,450	57,600	59,050	58,925	58,450	-	-	-	-	58,150
Total Unemployment	2,925	2,625	2,500	2,225	2,350	2,950	3,150	3,175	-	-	-	-	2,750
Rate	5.0%	4.6%	4.3%	3.9%	4.1%	5.0%	5.3%	5.4%	-	-	-	-	4.7%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	4.4%	4.3%	4.2%	4.0%	4.5%	5.0%	5.1%	5.6%	-	-	-	-	4.6%
Total Employment	55,400	55,025	55,275	55,250	55,250	56,125	55,750	55,275	-	-	-	-	55,425
Total Nonfarm	37,500	37,625	37,825	37,650	37,600	37,425	36,450	36,825	-	-	-	-	37,375
Total Private	25,300	25,275	25,450	25,300	25,225	25,150	24,575	24,600	-	-	-	-	25,100
Goods Producing	3,125	3,125	3,100	3,075	3,025	3,050	2,975	2,925	-	-	-	-	3,050
Mining and Construction	2,250	2,225	2,225	2,200	2,175	2,200	2,150	2,075	-	-	-	-	2,200
Manufacturing	875	900	875	875	850	850	825	850	-	-	-	-	875
Service-Providing	34,375	34,500	34,725	34,575	34,575	34,375	33,475	33,900	-	-	-	-	34,325
Private Service-Providing	22,175	22,150	22,350	22,225	22,200	22,100	21,600	21,675	-	-	-	-	22,050
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	6,900	6,750	6,775	6,675	6,725	6,650	6,650	6,650	-	-	-	-	6,725
Information	550	550	525	525	525	525	525	525	-	-	-	-	525
Financial Activities	925	950	950	925	925	900	875	875	-	-	-	-	925
Professional and Business Services	4,750	4,775	4,850	4,825	4,775	4,800	4,725	4,725	-	-	-	-	4,775
Educational and Health Services	4,150	4,175	4,175	4,175	4,175	4,200	4,125	4,175	-	-	-	-	4,175
Leisure and Hospitality	4,025	4,075	4,175	4,250	4,225	4,175	3,975	4,000	-	-	-	-	4,125
Other Services	875	875	900	850	850	850	725	725	-	-	-	-	825
Government	12,200	12,350	12,375	12,350	12,375	12,275	11,875	12,225	-	-	-	-	12,250
Federal Government	4,800	4,800	4,850	4,875	4,900	4,925	4,950	4,900	-	-	-	-	4,875
State and Local Government	7,400	7,550	7,525	7,475	7,475	7,350	6,925	7,325	-	-	-	-	7,375

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COCONINO COUNTY (FLAGSTAFF MSA)
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	70.2	70.0	70.8	71.1	72.0	74.2	74.5	73.7	-	-	-	-	72.1
Total Unemployment	3.4	3.0	2.8	2.4	2.5	3.4	3.7	3.7	-	-	-	-	3.1
Rate	4.9%	4.3%	4.0%	3.4%	3.5%	4.6%	5.0%	5.1%	-	-	-	-	4.4%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	4.1%	3.9%	3.9%	3.7%	4.0%	4.5%	4.5%	5.1%	-	-	-	-	4.2%
Total Employment	66.8	67.0	67.9	68.7	69.5	70.8	70.8	69.9	-	-	-	-	68.9
Total Nonfarm	63.0	63.9	64.7	65.2	66.0	65.9	64.8	65.0	-	-	-	-	64.8
Total Private	43.7	44.0	44.8	45.1	46.2	46.2	45.9	45.4	-	-	-	-	45.2
Goods Producing	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	-	-	-	-	7.1
Mining and Construction	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	-	-	-	-	3.3
Manufacturing	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	-	-	-	-	3.8
Service-Providing	56.1	56.9	57.6	58.2	58.8	58.7	57.6	57.9	-	-	-	-	57.7
Private Service-Providing	36.8	37.0	37.7	38.1	39.0	39.0	38.7	38.3	-	-	-	-	38.1
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.4	10.2	-	-	-	-	10.4
Information	.4	.5	.5	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	-	-	-	-	.4
Financial Activities	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	-	-	-	-	1.7
Professional and Business Services	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.1	-	-	-	-	3.2
Educational and Health Services	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.5	-	-	-	-	7.2
Leisure and Hospitality	12.5	12.5	13.0	13.3	14.0	14.1	14.0	13.6	-	-	-	-	13.4
Other Services	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	-	-	-	-	1.9
Government	19.3	19.9	19.9	20.1	19.8	19.7	18.9	19.6	-	-	-	-	19.7
Federal Government	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.2	-	-	-	-	2.9
State and Local Government	16.7	17.2	17.2	17.3	16.7	16.5	15.9	16.4	-	-	-	-	16.7

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GILA COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	21,425	21,175	21,300	21,400	21,625	22,025	21,950	22,250	-	-	-	-	21,650
Total Unemployment	1,125	1,000	950	850	875	1,175	1,275	1,375	-	-	-	-	1,075
Rate	5.2%	4.7%	4.5%	4.0%	4.1%	5.3%	5.8%	6.2%	-	-	-	-	5.0%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	4.7%	4.5%	4.3%	4.1%	4.5%	5.3%	5.7%	6.4%	-	-	-	-	4.9%
Total Employment	20,300	20,200	20,350	20,550	20,750	20,850	20,675	20,875	-	-	-	-	20,575
Total Nonfarm	14,425	14,525	14,600	14,700	14,875	14,600	14,200	14,650	-	-	-	-	14,575
Total Private	9,500	9,475	9,575	9,650	9,675	9,600	9,425	9,575	-	-	-	-	9,550
Goods Producing	2,500	2,475	2,475	2,475	2,500	2,475	2,525	2,600	-	-	-	-	2,500
Service-Providing	11,925	12,050	12,125	12,225	12,375	12,125	11,675	12,050	-	-	-	-	12,075
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	2,375	2,325	2,400	2,425	2,400	2,375	2,325	2,325	-	-	-	-	2,375
Other Private Service-Providing	4,625	4,675	4,700	4,750	4,775	4,750	4,575	4,650	-	-	-	-	4,700
Government	4,925	5,050	5,025	5,050	5,200	5,000	4,775	5,075	-	-	-	-	5,025
Federal Government	425	450	450	450	550	550	550	550	-	-	-	-	500
State and Local Government	4,500	4,600	4,575	4,600	4,650	4,450	4,225	4,525	-	-	-	-	4,525

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GRAHAM COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	15,000	15,150	15,200	15,275	15,425	15,650	15,400	15,275	-	-	-	-	15,300
Total Unemployment	875	775	750	675	750	925	975	975	-	-	-	-	850
Rate	5.8%	5.0%	4.9%	4.4%	4.8%	5.9%	6.4%	6.3%	-	-	-	-	5.4%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	5.4%	5.0%	5.0%	4.7%	5.4%	5.6%	5.7%	6.5%	-	-	-	-	5.4%
Total Employment	14,150	14,375	14,450	14,600	14,675	14,725	14,425	14,300	-	-	-	-	14,475
Total Nonfarm	8,450	8,900	8,950	8,975	8,925	8,675	8,075	8,150	-	-	-	-	8,650
Total Private	5,800	5,875	5,975	5,925	5,900	5,850	5,400	5,475	-	-	-	-	5,775
Goods Producing	1,300	1,300	1,350	1,325	1,350	1,375	1,275	1,275	-	-	-	-	1,325
Service-Providing	7,150	7,600	7,600	7,650	7,575	7,300	6,800	6,875	-	-	-	-	7,325
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,625	1,650	1,675	1,650	1,650	1,650	1,525	1,525	-	-	-	-	1,625
Other Private Service-Providing	2,875	2,925	2,950	2,950	2,900	2,825	2,600	2,675	-	-	-	-	2,850
Government	2,650	3,025	2,975	3,050	3,025	2,825	2,675	2,675	-	-	-	-	2,875
Federal Government	375	375	375	375	375	400	400	400	-	-	-	-	375
State and Local Government	2,275	2,650	2,600	2,675	2,650	2,425	2,275	2,275	-	-	-	-	2,475

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GREENLEE COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	4,300	4,325	4,350	4,400	4,425	4,475	4,400	4,350	-	-	-	-	4,375
Total Unemployment	175	150	150	150	150	175	200	175	-	-	-	-	175
Rate	3.9%	3.4%	3.4%	3.3%	3.2%	3.9%	4.4%	4.3%	-	-	-	-	3.7%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	3.8%	3.3%	3.4%	3.5%	3.7%	3.7%	4.2%	4.2%	-	-	-	-	3.7%
Total Employment	4,125	4,200	4,225	4,250	4,275	4,300	4,200	4,175	-	-	-	-	4,225
Total Nonfarm	5,000	5,025	5,050	5,150	5,200	5,225	5,250	5,350	-	-	-	-	5,150
Total Private	4,475	4,500	4,500	4,600	4,650	4,700	4,750	4,825	-	-	-	-	4,625
Goods Producing	3,900	3,950	3,975	4,050	4,100	4,175	4,225	4,300	-	-	-	-	4,075
Service-Providing	1,100	1,075	1,075	1,100	1,100	1,050	1,025	1,050	-	-	-	-	1,075
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	275	250	250	250	225	250	250	250	-	-	-	-	250
Other Private Service-Providing	300	300	275	300	325	275	275	275	-	-	-	-	300
Government	525	525	550	550	550	525	500	525	-	-	-	-	525
Federal Government	25	25	25	25	25	50	50	50	-	-	-	-	25
State and Local Government	500	500	525	525	525	475	450	475	-	-	-	-	500

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LA PAZ COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	7,925	7,575	7,475	7,350	7,350	7,375	7,425	7,400	-	-	-	-	7,475
Total Unemployment	500	375	375	325	375	500	575	600	-	-	-	-	450
Rate	6.2%	5.1%	4.9%	4.5%	5.1%	6.8%	7.7%	8.1%	-	-	-	-	6.1%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	5.4%	4.8%	5.0%	4.7%	5.6%	6.7%	7.5%	8.3%	-	-	-	-	6.0%
Total Employment	7,450	7,200	7,125	7,025	7,000	6,875	6,850	6,800	-	-	-	-	7,050
Total Nonfarm	5,325	5,300	5,275	5,150	5,075	4,875	4,700	4,825	-	-	-	-	5,075
Total Private	2,675	2,625	2,625	2,500	2,450	2,400	2,250	2,225	-	-	-	-	2,475
Goods Producing	300	325	325	300	300	275	250	225	-	-	-	-	300
Service-Providing	5,025	4,975	4,950	4,850	4,775	4,600	4,450	4,600	-	-	-	-	4,775
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,325	1,300	1,275	1,250	1,200	1,200	1,125	1,125	-	-	-	-	1,225
Other Private Service-Providing	1,050	1,000	1,025	950	950	925	875	875	-	-	-	-	950
Government	2,650	2,675	2,650	2,650	2,625	2,475	2,450	2,600	-	-	-	-	2,600
Federal Government	325	325	325	325	325	325	325	325	-	-	-	-	325
State and Local Government	2,325	2,350	2,325	2,325	2,300	2,150	2,125	2,275	-	-	-	-	2,275

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MARICOPA COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	1980.0	1972.8	1974.6	1964.9	1963.1	1978.3	1987.3	1989.7	-	-	-	-	1976.3
Total Unemployment	77.9	68.3	67.8	61.7	66.9	83.8	91.0	98.1	-	-	-	-	76.9
Rate	3.9%	3.5%	3.4%	3.1%	3.4%	4.2%	4.6%	4.9%	-	-	-	-	3.9%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	3.6%	3.4%	3.4%	3.3%	3.7%	4.1%	4.5%	4.9%	-	-	-	-	3.9%
Total Employment	1902.1	1904.5	1906.8	1903.2	1896.2	1894.5	1896.3	1891.6	-	-	-	-	1899.4
Total Nonfarm	1838.3	1851.0	1855.9	1852.6	1848.8	1807.9	1782.8	1804.3	-	-	-	-	1830.2
Total Private	1612.6	1622.1	1627.4	1624.5	1622.0	1612.4	1595.3	1591.6	-	-	-	-	1613.5
Goods Producing	283.8	283.0	282.2	279.9	277.4	275.2	273.3	272.0	-	-	-	-	278.4
Mining and Construction	152.6	151.5	150.9	148.5	146.3	144.1	141.7	140.4	-	-	-	-	147.0
Manufacturing	131.2	131.5	131.3	131.4	131.1	131.1	131.6	131.6	-	-	-	-	131.4
Service-Providing	1554.5	1568.0	1573.7	1572.7	1571.4	1532.7	1509.5	1532.3	-	-	-	-	1551.9
Private Service-Providing	1328.8	1339.1	1345.2	1344.6	1344.6	1337.2	1322.0	1319.6	-	-	-	-	1335.1
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	380.5	378.2	378.0	377.1	376.2	374.7	372.5	370.0	-	-	-	-	375.9
Information	30.5	30.8	31.0	30.6	30.7	30.1	29.9	29.4	-	-	-	-	30.4
Financial Activities	149.0	149.3	149.2	148.4	148.4	148.2	147.5	147.6	-	-	-	-	148.5
Professional and Business Services	314.3	317.4	318.9	318.8	319.3	318.6	316.4	314.9	-	-	-	-	317.3
Educational and Health Services	205.1	207.9	209.4	210.1	210.8	209.7	208.4	210.1	-	-	-	-	208.9
Leisure and Hospitality	181.8	186.2	188.8	189.8	188.8	184.7	178.6	179.8	-	-	-	-	184.8
Other Services	67.6	69.3	69.9	69.8	70.4	71.2	68.7	67.8	-	-	-	-	69.3
Government	225.7	228.9	228.5	228.1	226.8	195.5	187.5	212.7	-	-	-	-	216.7
Federal Government	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.7	20.7	20.7	20.9	20.8	-	-	-	-	20.6
State and Local Government	205.3	208.5	208.1	207.4	206.1	174.8	166.6	191.9	-	-	-	-	196.1

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MOHAVE COUNTY (LAKE HAVASU CITY-KINGMAN MSA)
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	94.3	93.2	93.1	92.4	92.5	93.8	93.9	93.5	-	-	-	-	93.3
Total Unemployment	5.6	5.0	4.9	4.4	4.8	5.5	6.0	6.6	-	-	-	-	5.4
Rate	5.9%	5.4%	5.3%	4.8%	5.2%	5.9%	6.4%	7.0%	-	-	-	-	5.7%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	5.3%	5.4%	5.4%	5.4%	5.4%	6.4%	6.4%	7.4%	-	-	-	-	5.9%
Total Employment	88.7	88.2	88.2	88.0	87.7	88.3	87.9	86.9	-	-	-	-	88.0
Total Nonfarm	53.7	53.6	53.9	53.7	53.3	52.5	51.4	51.4	-	-	-	-	52.9
Total Private	45.0	44.8	45.1	44.9	44.5	43.9	43.1	42.7	-	-	-	-	44.3
Goods Producing	9.1	9.0	8.8	8.6	8.6	8.4	8.3	8.1	-	-	-	-	8.6
Mining and Construction	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.0	4.9	-	-	-	-	5.2
Manufacturing	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	-	-	-	-	3.4
Service-Providing	44.6	44.6	45.1	45.1	44.7	44.1	43.1	43.3	-	-	-	-	44.3
Private Service-Providing	35.9	35.8	36.3	36.3	35.9	35.5	34.8	34.6	-	-	-	-	35.6
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	11.7	11.7	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.6	11.5	11.4	-	-	-	-	11.7
Information	.9	.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	.9	-	-	-	-	1.0
Financial Activities	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	-	-	-	-	2.7
Professional and Business Services	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	-	-	-	-	4.0
Educational and Health Services	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.4	-	-	-	-	7.4
Leisure and Hospitality	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.8	-	-	-	-	6.2
Other Services	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	-	-	-	-	2.7
Government	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.3	8.7	-	-	-	-	8.7
Federal Government	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	-	-	-	-	.5
State and Local Government	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.1	7.8	8.2	-	-	-	-	8.2

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NAVAJO COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	38,900	38,325	38,500	38,350	38,950	40,025	39,925	40,000	-	-	-	-	39,125
Total Unemployment	3,075	2,850	2,675	2,325	2,500	3,350	3,600	3,800	-	-	-	-	3,025
Rate	7.9%	7.4%	6.9%	6.1%	6.4%	8.4%	9.0%	9.5%	-	-	-	-	7.7%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	7.2%	7.1%	6.8%	6.5%	7.2%	7.8%	7.7%	9.7%	-	-	-	-	7.5%
Total Employment	35,825	35,475	35,825	36,025	36,450	36,675	36,350	36,200	-	-	-	-	36,100
Total Nonfarm	29,650	29,650	29,975	30,025	30,375	29,875	29,025	29,450	-	-	-	-	29,750
Total Private	18,925	18,725	19,000	18,950	19,200	19,200	18,600	18,825	-	-	-	-	18,925
Goods Producing	3,475	3,375	3,425	3,425	3,425	3,425	3,250	3,225	-	-	-	-	3,375
Mining and Construction	2,675	2,600	2,625	2,625	2,650	2,650	2,500	2,500	-	-	-	-	2,600
Manufacturing	800	775	800	800	775	775	750	725	-	-	-	-	775
Service-Providing	26,175	26,275	26,550	26,600	26,950	26,450	25,775	26,225	-	-	-	-	26,375
Private Service-Providing	15,450	15,350	15,575	15,525	15,775	15,775	15,350	15,600	-	-	-	-	15,550
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	5,750	5,725	5,825	5,750	5,800	5,800	5,750	5,725	-	-	-	-	5,775
Information	825	825	825	800	800	825	800	800	-	-	-	-	825
Financial Activities	625	600	600	600	625	575	575	550	-	-	-	-	600
Professional and Business Services	1,250	1,225	1,250	1,250	1,225	1,250	1,250	1,225	-	-	-	-	1,250
Educational and Health Services	3,575	3,550	3,575	3,525	3,525	3,400	3,125	3,450	-	-	-	-	3,475
Leisure and Hospitality	2,775	2,775	2,850	2,950	3,175	3,250	3,200	3,200	-	-	-	-	3,025
Other Services	650	650	650	650	625	675	650	650	-	-	-	-	650
Government	10,725	10,925	10,975	11,075	11,175	10,675	10,425	10,625	-	-	-	-	10,825
Federal Government	1,600	1,625	1,650	1,725	1,775	1,800	1,650	1,750	-	-	-	-	1,700
State and Local Government	9,125	9,300	9,325	9,350	9,400	8,875	8,775	8,875	-	-	-	-	9,125

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PIMA COUNTY (TUCSON MSA)
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	457.8	458.8	459.3	458.3	457.4	459.2	462.3	464.6	-	-	-	-	459.7
Total Unemployment	20.6	18.1	17.7	16.3	17.5	22.1	23.8	24.9	-	-	-	-	20.1
Rate	4.5%	4.0%	3.9%	3.6%	3.8%	4.8%	5.1%	5.4%	-	-	-	-	4.4%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	4.1%	3.9%	3.9%	3.8%	4.3%	4.7%	4.8%	5.4%	-	-	-	-	4.4%
Total Employment	437.1	440.6	441.5	441.9	439.9	437.1	438.5	439.8	-	-	-	-	439.6
Total Nonfarm	375.7	381.2	381.2	380.5	379.4	368.8	364.2	371.0	-	-	-	-	375.3
Total Private	299.5	300.4	301.0	299.3	298.1	295.8	292.6	293.1	-	-	-	-	297.5
Goods Producing	54.5	54.0	53.7	53.3	53.2	52.6	51.8	51.3	-	-	-	-	53.1
Natural Resources and Mining	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	-	-	-	-	2.0
Construction	25.0	24.8	24.7	24.4	24.3	23.6	23.1	22.7	-	-	-	-	24.1
Manufacturing	27.5	27.2	27.0	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.6	26.5	-	-	-	-	26.9
Service-Providing	321.2	327.2	327.5	327.2	326.2	316.2	312.4	319.7	-	-	-	-	322.2
Private Service-Providing	245.0	246.4	247.3	246.0	244.9	243.2	240.8	241.8	-	-	-	-	244.4
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	64.3	63.5	63.2	62.9	62.5	62.4	61.8	62.1	-	-	-	-	62.8
Information	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.1	-	-	-	-	5.5
Financial Activities	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.1	16.0	-	-	-	-	16.2
Professional and Business Services	51.4	52.0	52.1	51.7	51.5	51.6	51.0	50.6	-	-	-	-	51.5
Educational and Health Services	54.0	54.3	54.7	54.3	54.3	53.8	54.3	55.4	-	-	-	-	54.4
Leisure and Hospitality	38.7	39.8	40.2	40.3	39.8	38.7	37.8	38.1	-	-	-	-	39.2
Other Services	14.6	14.8	15.1	14.9	15.0	15.1	14.5	14.5	-	-	-	-	14.8
Government	76.2	80.8	80.2	81.2	81.3	73.0	71.6	77.9	-	-	-	-	77.8
Federal Government	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.9	10.9	11.0	11.0	11.2	-	-	-	-	10.9
State and Local Government	65.6	70.2	69.5	70.3	70.4	62.0	60.6	66.7	-	-	-	-	66.9

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PINAL COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	106,775	106,025	106,175	105,525	105,600	106,950	107,575	107,750	-	-	-	-	106,550
Total Unemployment	6,350	5,475	5,475	5,025	5,475	6,925	7,450	7,850	-	-	-	-	6,250
Rate	5.9%	5.2%	5.2%	4.8%	5.2%	6.5%	6.9%	7.3%	-	-	-	-	5.9%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	5.3%	5.0%	5.2%	5.0%	5.7%	6.3%	6.6%	7.3%	-	-	-	-	5.8%
Total Employment	100,425	100,550	100,675	100,500	100,125	100,025	100,125	99,875	-	-	-	-	100,300
Total Nonfarm	51,625	52,475	52,775	52,975	52,450	51,775	51,325	51,100	-	-	-	-	52,075
Total Private	32,750	32,950	33,100	33,125	33,100	32,950	32,575	32,525	-	-	-	-	32,875
Goods Producing	7,825	7,850	7,875	7,875	7,825	7,825	7,800	7,750	-	-	-	-	7,825
Mining and Construction	4,000	4,025	4,050	4,050	4,025	4,025	3,975	3,925	-	-	-	-	4,000
Manufacturing	3,825	3,825	3,825	3,825	3,800	3,800	3,825	3,825	-	-	-	-	3,825
Service-Providing	43,800	44,625	44,900	45,100	44,625	43,950	43,525	43,350	-	-	-	-	44,225
Private Service-Providing	24,925	25,100	25,225	25,250	25,275	25,125	24,775	24,775	-	-	-	-	25,050
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	9,375	9,325	9,300	9,275	9,250	9,200	9,125	9,050	-	-	-	-	9,250
Information	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	-	-	-	-	350
Financial Activities	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	-	-	-	-	1,500
Professional and Business Services	3,450	3,475	3,500	3,500	3,525	3,500	3,475	3,525	-	-	-	-	3,500
Educational and Health Services	4,175	4,225	4,275	4,275	4,300	4,275	4,275	4,275	-	-	-	-	4,250
Leisure and Hospitality	4,500	4,600	4,650	4,700	4,675	4,600	4,450	4,475	-	-	-	-	4,575
Other Services	1,575	1,625	1,650	1,650	1,675	1,700	1,600	1,600	-	-	-	-	1,625
Government	18,875	19,525	19,675	19,850	19,350	18,825	18,750	18,575	-	-	-	-	19,175
Federal Government	1,350	1,350	1,350	1,375	1,375	1,400	1,400	1,400	-	-	-	-	1,375
State and Local Government	17,525	18,175	18,325	18,475	17,975	17,425	17,350	17,175	-	-	-	-	17,800

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SANTA CRUZ COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	18,525	18,275	18,125	18,100	18,125	18,275	17,925	18,500	-	-	-	-	18,225
Total Unemployment	1,300	1,125	1,050	925	1,050	1,450	1,875	2,400	-	-	-	-	1,400
Rate	7.0%	6.1%	5.8%	5.2%	5.8%	7.9%	10.5%	12.9%	-	-	-	-	7.7%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	7.9%	7.4%	7.3%	7.0%	7.9%	8.4%	8.4%	10.1%	-	-	-	-	8.1%
Total Employment	17,225	17,150	17,075	17,150	17,075	16,850	16,050	16,100	-	-	-	-	16,825
Total Nonfarm	15,250	15,325	15,225	15,250	15,150	14,600	13,575	13,925	-	-	-	-	14,800
Total Private	11,475	11,500	11,425	11,450	11,300	10,900	10,200	10,175	-	-	-	-	11,050
Goods Producing	1,025	1,025	1,000	975	975	950	925	950	-	-	-	-	975
Service-Providing	14,225	14,300	14,225	14,275	14,175	13,650	12,650	12,975	-	-	-	-	13,800
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	6,450	6,475	6,500	6,575	6,525	6,250	5,775	5,725	-	-	-	-	6,275
Other Private Service-Providing	4,000	4,000	3,925	3,900	3,800	3,700	3,500	3,500	-	-	-	-	3,800
Government	3,775	3,825	3,800	3,800	3,850	3,700	3,375	3,750	-	-	-	-	3,725
Federal Government	1,425	1,450	1,425	1,450	1,475	1,525	1,525	1,525	-	-	-	-	1,475
State and Local Government	2,350	2,375	2,375	2,350	2,375	2,175	1,850	2,225	-	-	-	-	2,250

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YAVAPAI COUNTY (PRESCOTT MSA)
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	99.6	99.9	100.3	100.3	100.3	102.5	102.4	102.8	-	-	-	-	101.0
Total Unemployment	4.6	4.0	4.0	3.6	3.8	4.7	5.2	5.6	-	-	-	-	4.4
Rate	4.6%	4.0%	3.9%	3.6%	3.8%	4.6%	5.1%	5.5%	-	-	-	-	4.4%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	4.0%	3.8%	3.9%	3.7%	4.3%	4.6%	5.0%	5.5%	-	-	-	-	4.4%
Total Employment	95.0	95.9	96.3	96.8	96.4	97.7	97.2	97.2	-	-	-	-	96.6
Total Nonfarm	64.6	65.8	66.0	65.7	65.6	64.9	63.2	64.7	-	-	-	-	65.1
Total Private	52.2	52.6	52.8	52.6	52.6	52.4	51.3	52.2	-	-	-	-	52.3
Goods Producing	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.5	-	-	-	-	11.7
Mining and Construction	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	-	-	-	-	8.5
Manufacturing	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	-	-	-	-	3.2
Service-Providing	52.7	54.0	54.2	54.0	53.9	53.3	51.7	53.2	-	-	-	-	53.4
Private Service-Providing	40.3	40.8	41.0	40.9	40.9	40.8	39.8	40.7	-	-	-	-	40.7
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.5	12.5	-	-	-	-	12.7
Information	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	-	-	-	-	.6
Financial Activities	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	-	-	-	-	2.5
Professional and Business Services	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.0	4.2	-	-	-	-	4.3
Educational and Health Services	9.9	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.0	9.8	10.3	-	-	-	-	10.1
Leisure and Hospitality	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.6	-	-	-	-	8.5
Other Services	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	-	-	-	-	2.0
Government	12.4	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.0	12.5	11.9	12.5	-	-	-	-	12.7
Federal Government	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	-	-	-	-	1.4
State and Local Government	11.1	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.6	11.1	10.5	11.1	-	-	-	-	11.4

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YUMA COUNTY (YUMA MSA)
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	82.1	79.9	79.4	79.0	83.0	83.2	85.1	86.8	-	-	-	-	82.3
Total Unemployment	8.5	7.2	7.0	8.9	14.7	14.8	17.0	19.7	-	-	-	-	12.2
Rate	10.4%	9.0%	8.8%	11.2%	17.8%	17.8%	20.0%	22.7%	-	-	-	-	14.7%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	14.7%	14.1%	13.2%	12.3%	14.2%	15.1%	14.4%	17.0%	-	-	-	-	14.4%
Total Employment	73.5	72.7	72.3	70.2	68.3	68.4	68.1	67.1	-	-	-	-	70.1
Total Nonfarm	56.3	57.0	56.8	55.1	52.9	52.0	50.5	51.0	-	-	-	-	54.0
Total Private	41.9	42.1	41.8	40.1	38.0	37.4	36.6	36.6	-	-	-	-	39.3
Goods Producing	8.2	8.2	7.9	7.4	7.0	6.8	6.7	6.6	-	-	-	-	7.4
Mining and Construction	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.0	-	-	-	-	4.3
Manufacturing	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	-	-	-	-	3.1
Service-Providing	48.1	48.8	48.9	47.7	45.9	45.2	43.8	44.4	-	-	-	-	46.6
Private Service-Providing	33.7	33.9	33.9	32.7	31.0	30.6	29.9	30.0	-	-	-	-	32.0
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	11.6	11.5	11.9	11.3	10.2	10.1	9.9	9.9	-	-	-	-	10.8
Information	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	-	-	-	-	1.6
Financial Activities	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	-	-	-	-	1.5
Professional and Business Services	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.7	-	-	-	-	4.8
Educational and Health Services	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.8	-	-	-	-	6.0
Leisure and Hospitality	6.0	6.1	6.1	5.8	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.2	-	-	-	-	5.7
Other Services	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	-	-	-	-	1.6
Government	14.4	14.9	15.0	15.0	14.9	14.6	13.9	14.4	-	-	-	-	14.6
Federal Government	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	-	-	-	-	3.5
State and Local Government	11.0	11.5	11.6	11.5	11.4	11.1	10.4	10.8	-	-	-	-	11.2

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**PHOENIX-MESA-SCOTTSDALE MSA
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	2086.8	2078.8	2080.8	2070.4	2068.7	2085.2	2094.9	2097.5	-	-	-	-	2082.9
Total Unemployment	84.3	73.8	73.3	66.7	72.4	90.7	98.4	106.0	-	-	-	-	83.2
Rate	4.0%	3.5%	3.5%	3.2%	3.5%	4.3%	4.7%	5.1%	-	-	-	-	4.0%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	3.6%	3.5%	3.5%	3.4%	3.8%	4.3%	4.6%	5.1%	-	-	-	-	4.0%
Total Employment	2002.5	2005.0	2007.5	2003.7	1996.3	1994.5	1996.5	1991.5	-	-	-	-	1999.7
Total Nonfarm	1,896.0	1,909.3	1,914.3	1,911.6	1,906.9	1,865.2	1,839.5	1,861.2	-	-	-	-	1,888.0
Total Private	1,646.0	1,655.5	1,660.7	1,658.1	1,655.4	1,645.5	1,627.8	1,624.5	-	-	-	-	1,646.7
Goods Producing	291.6	290.8	290.1	287.8	285.3	282.9	281.0	279.7	-	-	-	-	286.2
Natural Resources and Mining	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	-	-	-	-	3.3
Construction	153.4	152.3	151.6	149.2	147.0	144.6	142.2	141.0	-	-	-	-	147.7
Manufacturing	135.0	135.3	135.1	135.2	134.9	134.9	135.4	135.4	-	-	-	-	135.2
Service-Providing	1,604.4	1,618.5	1,624.2	1,623.8	1,621.6	1,582.3	1,558.5	1,581.5	-	-	-	-	1,601.9
Private Service-Providing	1,354.4	1,364.7	1,370.6	1,370.3	1,370.1	1,362.6	1,346.8	1,344.8	-	-	-	-	1,360.5
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	389.8	387.5	387.3	386.3	385.5	383.9	381.5	379.0	-	-	-	-	385.1
Information	30.9	31.1	31.3	31.0	31.0	30.4	30.2	29.7	-	-	-	-	30.7
Financial Activities	150.6	150.9	150.7	149.9	149.9	149.7	149.0	149.1	-	-	-	-	150.0
Professional and Business Services	317.8	320.9	322.4	322.3	322.8	322.0	319.8	318.4	-	-	-	-	320.8
Educational and Health Services	209.3	212.1	213.6	214.4	215.0	213.9	212.6	214.5	-	-	-	-	213.2
Leisure and Hospitality	186.3	190.8	193.3	194.5	193.4	189.3	182.9	184.3	-	-	-	-	189.4
Other Services	69.7	71.4	72.0	71.9	72.5	73.4	70.8	69.8	-	-	-	-	71.4
Government	250.0	253.8	253.6	253.5	251.5	219.7	211.7	236.7	-	-	-	-	241.3
Federal Government	21.8	21.8	21.8	22.1	22.1	22.0	22.3	22.1	-	-	-	-	22.0
State and Local Government	228.2	232.0	231.8	231.4	229.4	197.7	189.4	214.6	-	-	-	-	219.3

Adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS 2008) to reflect place of residence. Benchmark year 2007, quarter 1.

* Seasonal adjustment not applicable for revenue sharing purposes.

Data is in thousands, rounded to the nearest 100. Annual averages may not add due to rounding.

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